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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO VIEW FACILITIES AT BERBERA

1. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REQUEST OF FONMIN OR OTHER APPROPRIATE GSDR OFFICIAL APPROVAL FOR AN OFFICER OF USG TO TAKE UP OFFER EXTENDED PUBLICLY BY FONMIN OMAR ARTEH AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE 11 FOR ANY INTERESTED PARTIES TO GO TO BERBERA AREA TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES TRUE NATURE OF WHAT IS THERE. REQUEST SHOULD INDICATE THAT SUCH OFFICER WISHES TO GO TO BERBERA WITHIN NEXT TWO TO THREE DAYS, AND THAT GSDR WILL PERMIT HIM TO VIEW ALL AREAS IN VICINITY OF BERBERA WITHOUT RESTRICTION, AND THUS ENABLE HIM TO CARRY OUT FULLY PURPOSE FOR WHICH GSDR EXTENDED ITS
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OPEN INVITATION.

2. FYI: SENATOR CULVER (D-IOWA) HAS SENT LETTER TO DEPARTMENT REQUESTING THAT "THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR" VISIT BERBERA AREA IN TIME TO SUBMIT REPORT OF HIS OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS PRIOR TO SASC VOTE ON DIEGO GARCIA ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17. IN VIEW TIME LIMITATION, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT NON-RESIDENT USG OFFICER COULD ARRIVE IN TIME TO MAKE WEEKEND VISIT TO BERBERA AND THEREFORE PROBABLE THAT YOU OR OTHER OFFICER ON EMBASSY STAFF WHOM YOU DESIGNATE WILL HAVE TO GO TO BERBERA, ASSUMING PROMPT FAVORABLE REPLY FROM GSDR. DEPARTMENT IS SENDING BY SEPTTEL DETAILED BRIEFING AND EXPLANATION OF WHAT TO LOOK FOR. END FYI. KISSINGER

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